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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE, 1869.

號九升月六年九十六百八千一英 AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON .—F. ALGAR, 11. Ulement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORGE 121, Holborn HOLEC & BARRE HERDY & Co., AUSTRALIA: TARMANIA: AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & GOTOR, Mel-

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Hongkong June 22, 1869, 116

generally: - William & Baurs, San

AFFIVAIS,

June 28, Thorkild, N. G. brig, 164, Andersen, Newcastle, N. S. W., May 5, 220 tons Coal -ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. June 28, Labuan, British barque, 286, Simonsen, Singapore via Hainan, June 10, Rice.—Chinese. June 28, Tay Watt, Siam, barque, 654, Sarf, Bangkok, June 13, Gnneral,-Chi-June 28, Goliah, Siamese barque, 542,

Silva, Bangkok, June 13, General. - Chi-June 28, Amoy, Spanish brig, 207, Goyeneches, Manila, June 19, General.-Re-June 29, Resolution, Siamese ship, 816 Garnier, Bangkok, June 13, General. Chinese.

June 29, Shooting Star, Siam. ship, 592 Thompson, Bangkok, June 16, General.-

Departures.

June 29, Nada, for Singapore and Bombay. 29, Cambodge, for Whampor. 29, New York, for Bangkok,

Passengers.

Per Labuan, Messrs Kusser, S. L. Ame-

Shipping Reports.

The North German brig. Thorkild, Capt. Andersen, from Newcastle, N. S. W., reports the first part of passage fine weather, the latter part squally weather till arrival in port, on 28th June, 54 days out. Crossed the line on 1st June, in long. 132.15 E.; from Dampier, North Guines, had strong current, about 100 to 120 miles per day, set to W.

The Siamese ship Shooting Star, Captain Taewanfu and Takow, and entered on his Thompson, from Bangkok, reports fine wea- duties as Acting Consul. ther and light S. E. winds nearly all the On 23rd June, in lat. 11,55 N. long. 111.44 E., spoke the steam-ship Aga memnon, bound S., 7 days out; on 25th June, in lat. 16 N., long. 113.42 E., spoke the French brig Emma; on 27th June, in lat. 19.34 N., long. 113.49 E., passed the steam-ship Nestor, from Hongkong bound to Liverpool.

New Advertisements.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFO 15985 . 1 case Chemicals. Ex "Cambodge," 28th June, 1869. CH over NB in Triangle 360/1 2 cases Fancy Goods. JDS (in Diamond) 735/8

2 cases Photographs. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, June 29, 1869.

'HE Undersigned will not be Responsible for any Debts contracted by Crew of ship John Bunks, W. REYNOLDS,

Master. Hongkong, June 28, 1869. julyō

Hongkong, June, 28, 1869.

Mrs H. S. PEEL,

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, Stanley Street, No. 6 (BEHIND MESSES SAYLE & Co.)

FOR SALE. DEAL Genuine Old PORT WINE, of 1815 and 1847, in 1 and 3 doz. cases, bottled by D. A. SOARES of Oporto. Beugal, Cashmere, Lucknow, Mangoe, and Bombay CHUTNIES.

Apply to GUEDES & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

FOR SALE. ENUINE Havana CIGARS, in boxes of 50 each. Superior CHEROOTS, in boxes of

Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS. Manila CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, per "French Mail." Meerschaum PIPES and CIGAR-HOLDERS

BIELFELD & ZACHARIÆ. Hongkong, June 25, 1869. jul25

Few Sets of good New HAR-NESS, both single and double. Absorted sizes. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1869. jun30 New Advertisements.

very mirely FURNISHED USE in Elgin Street.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co

THE very conveniently situated HOU eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and huance of their support.
the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house. For Particulars, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

CONSULAT DE FRANCE A HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

COLONIE DE SAIGON. DIRECTION DE L'INTÉRIEUR,

T E mercredi, 1er septembre 1869, à trois heures du soir, il-sera procédé dans les bureaux de la Direction de l'Intérieur. l'adjudication, sur soumissions cachetées. de la ferme d'opium de la Cochinchine

Durée de l'enterprise, deuz ans, à partir du 1er janvier 1870. Le cahier des charges es déposé à la Ohancellerie du Consulat, Elgin Street.

Hongkong, 24 Juin, 1869. Le Consul de France.

H. DU CHESNE,

PEARCE AND VINEY, (Late of Greville's Telegram Company.) 39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE, TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS.

AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES, At Galle, London, New York, &c.

CONSTLAR NOTIFICATION. HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannie Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of

BRITISH CONSULATE, Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

WANTED TO BORROW.

ITOR one or two Years, 24 per cent per annum, and good security will be given. Apply to EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Hougkong, June 22, 1869. WANTED to BUY, 4 SHARES in the Hongkong Fire Instrance Com-

PANY. State price and all particulars. Address "A," care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 26, 1869. APOTHECARY WANTED.

11/ANTED a qualified APOTHECARY for the Seamen's Hospital. For particulars, apply at the Hospital. Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

MAISS GARRETT has received a large assortment of Gentlemen's and Boys' Straw HATS, Christy's Felt HATS, Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, Glenfield STARCH and STONE

Hougkong, June 7, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL. MISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES. RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-MINGS in great variety.

A large assortment of Ladies' and Child-

ren's BOOTS and SHOES. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, June 4, 1869,

EASTLACK AND WINN, Dental Surgeons. HE Undersigned having RETURNED from Shanghai, can be consulted Professionally between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5p.m. at his former Offices, No. 1,

H. H. WINN, D.D.S. Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

Wyndham Street, (back of the Hongkone

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS. TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel- to sell by Public Auction, at his Quar-11. phia Dental College, resumes the ters, Central Police Barracks, on practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 50, Wyndham Street; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

Hongkong, June 14, 1869. FIOTEL DE FRANCE,

A CANTON. Service comfortable, prix modérés. 20 Mai, 1869.

New Advertisements.

"STAG HOTEL"

HIS Establishment having been entirely on Returnished and much improved will THURSDAY. THURSDAY. THURSDAY.

The Reopeners for Business this day.

J. Baines Warson, in again taking charge the lat July 1869, at 10 o'cleck feet, at of the above, bogs to return his thought to his the Mercantile. Marine: Office Challer's

Tiffin,at 1 o'clock P.M.

N.B. -Two of HARRIS'S first class Iron BILLIARD TABLES.

J. B. WATSON. Hongkong, June 12, 1869, NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL.

Ice Cream Drinks-Ice Cream Drinks.

THE Undersigned has just landed, and has now in complete working order, of Dows and Van Winkle's ICE CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS. He can now supply the Public at a moment's notice with the following Nectars : Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, Sets, Glassware, Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla. Etc.: Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.

J. B. WATSON. Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be Closed from the 21st to the 30th instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON,

Hongkong, June 16, 1869. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the lath to the 30th instant, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, June 7, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGLONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on the 30th Instant, where

Receipts for the payment thereof will be Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will be charged after the above date. N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL, as well as those above referred to will be exchanged for Share Certificates o the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice o

which will be given to the Shareholders. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

JOAO DA ROZA, BARBER AND HAIR-CUTTER,

Wellington Street, No. 37.

Does all kind of Barber Business for very moderate prices, and also has a Machine Head-cleaner. Hongkong, June 21, 1869.

Auctions.

LANDED PROPERTY FOR SALE HE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (or private contract), on FRIDAY

the 9th day of July, 1869, at 5.30 P.M., on the Ground,-

The BUNGALOW No. 13, in Mosque STREET, on Inland Lot No. 347 and portion of Inland Lot No. 392, section A; and THREE HOUSES in Mosque JUNCTION on other portion of same section A of Lot No. 392, in Lots to suit purchasers.

time of Sale. GUEDES & Co.,

Auctioneers. Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TRESEFELD & Co. have received instructions from J. JARMAN, Esq.,

THURSDAY,

the 1st July, 1869, at Noon,-The whole of that Gentleman's House-Suites, Crockery, Glass, etc.

nesday, the 30th June. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, June 25, 1869,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. PHE Undersigned has received in-structions to sell by Public Auction;

in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7 J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 25, 1869. july PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Messrs Thos. HUNT & Co., Peddar's Wharf, on

FRIDAY. the 2nd July, 1869, at Noon,-The whole of their Household FUR-

ITURE, comprising :-Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Whatnots, Bedsteads, Couches, Mirrors, Pictures Wardrobes, Lamps, Dinner and Desse

Wines, Liqueurs, Stores, etc. 1 Side Lever Marine Engine of 60-

inch Cylinder and 5 feet Stroke. 2 F. P. Dimpfel's Patent Blowers. 1 Donkey Engine. The Engines will be sold at 3 o'clock.

whole may be viewed on and after Thursday, the 1st July. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Horgkong, June 22, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Ade

tion, at the Old Police Station, Wellington Street, on

WEDNESDAY, the 30th June, 1869, at Noon,-Under distraint for Rent, Sundry Household FURNITURE. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 23, 1869.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

C. M. Bosman versus Tung Ting Sham,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from M. S. Tonnochy, Esq., Sheriff of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, under a writ of Fieri Facias,

TUESDAY, the 6th day of July, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sale Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings,-

The following FARM LOTS AT BRITISH KOWLOON, Belonging to the above-named Tam Ting Sain. Lot 1.—Remaining portion of Farm Lot No. 1, situate in District No. 8, containing 2 acres or. 10p.

Lot 2.—Remaining portion of Farm Lot No. 4, situate in District No. 11 Containing 7 acres more or less.

Lot 3.—Farm Lot No. 5, situate in District No. 12, containing 4 acres 2r. Op.; Crown Rent \$20.25 per annum. Lot 4.—Farm Lot No. 6, situate in District No. 15, containing 3 acres 1r. Op.; Crown Rent \$14.62 per annum. Lot 5.—Farm Lot No. 7, situate in W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

District No. 17, containing 4 acres 0r. 0p.; Crown Rent \$18:00 per annum. Lot 6.—Farm Lot No. 8, situate in District No. 18, containing 2 acres 2r. TERMS-Will be made known at the Op.; Crown Rent \$11.25 per annum.

Lot 7.—Farm Lot No. 9, situate in Particulars to be had on application to District No. 20, containing 2 acres 3r. Op.; Crown Rent \$12.37 per annum.

Lot 8.-Farm Lot No. 10, situate in District No. 21, containing 1 acre; Crown Rent 84.50 per annum. The above Lots are held under Leases

dated 8th August, 1865, for 999 years. TERMS OF SALE, -One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. hold FURNITURE, comprising hand- Property to be at the risk of the pursome Drawing, Dining and Bed Room chaser from the fall of the hammer. Plans of the Lots can be seen at the The above will be on view on Wed- Office of the Undersigned.

For further particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

日十二月五年巳已治同 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. DENT & CO'S ESTATE THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions from the Trustees of DENT & Cors Estate, to sell by Public Auction,

not previously disposed of by private THURSDAY.

The Property at FOOCHOW, known as DENT & Co.'s, consisting of

DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is at present let on a short

OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, as per plan, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years,

commencing from the 1st May 1869, at

the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply to FRANK PEREIRA,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 20, 1869.

Banks.

Catalogues will be issued, and the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A. OTICE is hereby given that the Second IN CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation numbered from 20,001 to 40,000 inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of July next, at the Head Office and

Branches of the Bank. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum
per annum will be charged on the abount of all Calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 36th Article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.

By order of the Court of Directors, 7. KRESSER, Hongkong, June 11, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. North Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the over 80 Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

dates following, viz.;-On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which th Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON,

E. R. BELILIOS, ESO, Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

S. D. SASSOON, Eag. Esq.

On Fixed Deposits .--

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. , 12 , 5 per cent. , , , LUCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1860.

Australia, America, China and Japan,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. STEAM TO SHANGHAL. HE P. & O. Co. 8 & S.

"GANGES." will have quick despatch for the above port Hongkong, June 26, 1869

STEAM TO Velkora Mar Director will leave for the above place, about 24

hours after the arrival of the English Mail, W. MACAULAY. Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 25, 1869. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "OTTAWA" will leave for the above place, about 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, due here on 1st proximo.

W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent.

Hongkoug, June 25, 1869. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship " FORMOSA." will have quick despatch for the above ports.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, June 25, 1869. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steam-ship Captain Pitman, will have "KWANG TUNG," immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 28, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, CAPE TOWN AND

The steam-ship expected from Shanghai on or about the 4th July, will be despatched about three days after arrival for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, June 26, 1860. FOR LONDON.

The O. S. S. Coy's Str. RUSSELL, Master, will be despatched from Foochow for the above port soon after the opening of the Tea Market, cal-

ling at Hongkong, if sufficient inducement Rate of Freight as follows : If the passage is made to Gravesend in 70 days or under, £6. 6/ per ton 40 ft.

£5, 10/.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1869. O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.

INSURANCE F required by shippers, at the time of making freight engagements, certificate of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates: 47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Foochow

to London. 58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London. Net cash, including average and cost of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Shanghai, 27th April, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 French ship Captain Montier, of 1027 tons Register. "JEANNE ALICE,"

For Particulars &c., apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The ship "SARAH MARCH," Capt. Morron, will have despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1869. FOR MANILA, The Spanish barque "GRAVINA,"

BARCELO, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1869,

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The British Barque "NAVARINO,"
Catt. Paddon, of about 10,000 picula capacity.

For particulars, ap. 15 to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1869. FOR BATAVIA, BANDAR ABBAS AND

The TAYLOR, Master, will sail for the "CALABAR," said Ports, taking Cargo and Passengers, for which, apply to
HAJEE ALI ASGER AND HAJEE ESMAIL. Hongkong, June 18, 1869.

BUSHIRE.

CROOKER, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE REARD & Co. Hongkong, May 29, 1869.

> FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Mary." The A 1 American Clipper-ship "ELCANO,"

1312 Tons Register, Captain, BROWN, will have early despatch for the above portress For Freight or Passage, apply to NUNIA RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY. The Dutch Barque "CONSTANCE" despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, June 8, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE

The First-class French brig Capt. Flie, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to CALLEREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, May 25, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship Captain Townsend, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The American barque will load there and Whampoa for New York and have des-

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship will have quick despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 7, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per John Banks J. from Nagasaki, are requested to send their Bills of Lading on board for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their cargo Cargo limpeding discharge of ship will be landed and stored at Udnsiguees risk and expense.

Hongkong, June 28, 1869. "SAMUEL RUSSELL," FROM NEW YORK.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Jamanied vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk an

SMITH, AROHER & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1869.

STE. GERMAINE, PROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveunmed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignatore; and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the vessul's discharge

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. solution LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hougkong, June 11, 1869, tf

"COLUMBUS" FROM GLASGOW. UNSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods,

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

_____ PER "CHUSAN," FROM LONDON. UNSIGNEES of Cargo by above named J vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1869. OCEAN QUEEN, STEAMER, FROM

This wife GLASGUW. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-

diste delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the above steamer, will be landed and stored at Consiguees risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1869.

An ices of Firms.

A.R. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorvised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869,

Notices of Firms.

HE Undersigned has established himself as a GENERAL AUCTIONEER AND COM-MISSION AGENT on the Ground-Floor of the Hongkong Hotel, under the style of Civinga J. M. GUEDE

Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL

DROM this date the Management of the Honekong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr Grongs E. Potrs, to whom all communications should be addressed. YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE. 4 . K. SILAS MEYER MOSES has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st January 1869. DAVID SASSOON; SONS & Co.

Shanghai, June 10, 1869. HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LAKKEN & Co.

the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-CABIER LARKEN: WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a L PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-USTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

RUM this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Mehohant and GENERAL AGENT. HENRY LUCAS. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

E have this day admitted Mr Benja-MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our

FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE: R. D. O. CLARE retires from our Firm, MI and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869. NOTICE.

MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN the 1st July, 1869, at 12 o'clock, SAMUEL COX, will sign our firm per his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildprocuration from this date. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869. juli5

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. William Neilson in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr TOBIAS PIM, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong

and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hougkong, October 6, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

N Invoice of Schweppe's SODA WATER. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

FUR SALE. Ex " Samuel Russ-U." ORDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh).

Prime York HAMS, Wiltshire CHEESE Scotch SALMON, Findon HADDUCKS and LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also s choice variety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tina, Bass' ALE, in Hogsheads, Apply to

J. F. ROSE. Wellington Street. Hongkong, Jule 25, 1869.

To arrive per steamer "Ajus" and For Sale BERNAY'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP To pump £60,000 gallons per hour with 18 inch Section and Delivery. Price

S. SPEECHLY. Hou kong, June 8, 1869.

FUR SALE. UE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow. - The Property at present occupied by Messis Evans & KAINBOW consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser-

vante Uffices and Stables and three Go- Kidney and Hare Soup; assorted Meats; The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow "specially for steam boat purposes, At Kinklang .- Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consist of

a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Ofin Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. lice of the Trustees,

All lots, with all faults and errors of No. 7, Pedder's Hill; description, at Purchaser's risk on the H. P. HANSSEN. fall of the hammer, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

For Sale. New Advertisements.

T. E. HAWKINS'S

HORSE REPOSITORY,

HORSE-SHOEING FORGE,

DUDDELL STREET,

HONGKONG.

Horses and Ponies carefully broken to

Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages

always on hand for sale.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG AND WHAMPO

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TIHE above Company, having recently

ment at Kowloon, FIRST CLASS MA-

CHINERY, are prepared to furnish Tender

for the Manufacture and Repairing

Boilers of any size, and for the making

stationary) or of Sugar crushing and Refin

ing Machinery :- Shafting, Gearing, and

A New Jetty is in course of completion,

ROB. S. WALKER,

alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG

KONG & WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Shareholders are requested to take

I notice that the 2nd instalment of the

FIFTH CALL will be payable on the 30th

Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per

By order of the Board of Directors.

HONGRONG, CANTON & MACAO

STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

will be held at the Office of the Company

Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the

ing clauses 58th, 79th, 82nd, 83rd and 88th

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

By order of the Board of Directors,

of the Articles of Association.

Hongkong, June 18, 1869.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co..

General Agents,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ROB. S. WALKER

Secretary.

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Hongkong, June 24, 1869.

Shanghai Banking Corporation,

Hungkong, June 16, 1869.

undertaken.

repairing of Steam Machinery (marine or

erected at their Docking Establish

Saddle and Harness.

FOR SALE DITTER BEEK in Hogsheads. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1869.

FOR SALE TO ARRIVE. Bales of Fresh Californian OAT RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 7, 1869.

FOR SALE RAUGHT ALE & PORTER in Hbds. RUBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1869.

FOR SALE. FEW Superior RIFLES adapted for prize shooting, both breech and muzzle loaders, regulation bores. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Late Arrivals IRE-ROPE from 1 inch to 4 inches. Best Westphalian HAMS. every description of Factory, or Mill work Breakfast BACON in tins. ANCHOVIES and ANCHOVY PASTE. Table JELLIES. Dessert RAISINS. of water can lay at any state of the tide Dessert FIGS. Finest Vanila, and a lot of other Oilman lifting Fifty Tons. Stores, just received.

CLARET in hogsheads and cases. L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1869. EX FALCON AND ZIBA,

NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON. ONGOLOTH SHIRTS with Line Fronts, Ganze, Merino and Silk UNDER SHIRTS, Linen and Paper COL-LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA French MERINO and PARAMATTAS.

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton HUSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed BUDICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-

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S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

volver Cartridges.

Hats, Caps, Towels, Linen Handker

An Invoice of Oilman's Stores, com-

prising : Worcester Sauce, Mustard, Sa-

lad Oil, Vinegar, Chilli Vinegar, Arrow-

root, Tapioca, Sago, Pearl Barley, Curry

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver

PUBLIC AUCTION,

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

FRIDAY.

50 piculs Coir Rope, assorted sizes, Ex

the 2nd July, 1869, on their Praya Pre-

In their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

ex Chusan, comprising: Salmon, Findon

Haddocks, Herrings, Mackerel; Veget-

able, Giblet, Sheep's Head, Hotchpotch,

Boiled, Roast and Curried Fowls; Roast

Ducks and Grean Peas, Corned Ox

Tongues, Green Peas, Bestroot and

Toilet Toup, assorted Perfumes, Bran-

ly, Claret, Platform Scales, Muskets and

Rifles, Black and Green Paint, White

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

Mashed Paranipa, Sweet Milk.

10 cases tins assorted Biscuits.

Ivory-handled Table Cutlery.

Hongkong, June 29, 1869,

80 cases Preserved Provisions in tins.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Powder, Herbs, Salmon, Lobster,

Hongkong, June 29, 1869,

by Public Auction, on

A few coils Europe Rope.

chiefs, Hollands, Collars, Horse-hair,

20 casks Split Peas.

15 casks quarts Beer.

5 doz. Saws.

of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th day of July next, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of 16 bales American Oakum. receiving the statement of Accounts with 14 cases Bay Rum. the Report of the Directors, of declaring a 100 cases Breakfast Claret. Dividend, and the election of Directors and 22 doz. Iron Rice Pans, assorted. 10 cases American Tobacco.

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 25 mille Smith and Wesson's Re-General Agents. Hongkong, June 18, 1869.

50 cases each 100 quarter-tine Sar-HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT-COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from the 25th

June current to the 11th July next inclu-By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Gene al Agente. Hongkong, June 18, 1869.

SAIL MAKING! TATILLIAM DOLAN having returned Hongkong, has recumed his business of SAIL MAKING, in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of

and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings. Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. DEG to inform the public of Hongkong D that they had established themselves

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OBLKE & Co.

Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH. ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

KOSS & Co. Queen's Road Central. Hougkong, February 5, 1869.

MORRIS & Co.,

NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD,

HONORONG. (Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO.

CALIFORNIA. HE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appoint-Travellers will find the Accommodations

of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Hongkong, April 13, 1869,

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

OTICE -YUE Hor, trading under the firm name of Sam-Mow, Bonham Strand, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the Fourteenth day of June, 1869, is hereby required to surrender him-COTTON - BOMBAY, self to the Deputy Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of his Creditors, to be held before the said Deputy Registrar, on the First day of July next, at Three of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignce, and Mr Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor in the Bankruptcy.

A public sitting will be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the first meeting of Creditors the Deputy Registrar will receive the proofs of the Australian Sovereigns, Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee of Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. the public sitting, proofs of Debts of Creditors will be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his Estate and Effects, and to finish his examination.

attached to the Jetty are Shears capable of IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

ATOTICE .- RUSTOMJEB DADABHOY, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptoy, filed on the Thirteenth day of May, 1869, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Deputy Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of his Creditors, to be held before the said Deputy Registrar on the First day of July Instant, at the Office of the Hongkong and next, at Three of the clock in the afternoon precisely, at the said Court. Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Officia Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

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> NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP. THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1, 200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent au-

thority as equal to any existing works of HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING the same kind. Charge, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to.

GLOVER & Co., Nagasaki, Japan,

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE Fortnightly Market Circulars published by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, plication to the Secretary, who will furnish

particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD,

Club Chambers. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HE Undersigned returns thanks for the two extremities of the States together. past favors, and would remind the Gentlemen of Hongkong, that the Most Agreeable Health-inspiring treats obtainable, can be had at the HONGKONG HOTEL HAIR-DRESSING SALOON. Constant-moving Punkah and Shower of FRAGRANT ODOUR, which render the Body

Cool and Comfortable. W. P. MOORE Tonsorial Artist. Hongkong, May 15, 1869.

julio as a matter of much interest, for it RINTING of every description executed at the "China Mail" Office with accuracy, neatness, punctuality, and at reasonable charges, by CHARLES A. SAINT.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 29, Advance, Siamese barque, 336 Tams, Bangkok, June 17, 6,500 piculs

June 29, Dunmail, British ship, 771, Thompson, London, March 19, General,-Guman & Co. 103 days out.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. Postage on Correspondence between Hong-

kong and the Straits and India. I beg to remind the Public for their own and their Correspondents' information, that the Postage to and from the above Places by Private Ships is payable at the Place of Arrival only.

SAML BARFF for the Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, June 28, 1869.

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Min. over night,

avoided. TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the

opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1869.

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with the persevering and talented people

who have at length driven the iron horse

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at home has been freely accorded by the

British and we believe residents of other

nationalities throughout the world.

While this feeling exists in Hongkong.

we have also another motive for regard-

ing the completion of the Pacific Railroad

has employed a large number of

Chinese in its construction, will yet

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the Pacific railroad possesses so great an

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was first started men asked in wonder,

whence the labor was to come? The

Overland Monthly thus describes how,

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They bethought them of the Chinamen,

and lorthwith Chinamen were put to work,

digging, drilling, and shovelling, to the

number of from eight to ten thousand du-

ring the two previous seasons; and during

the past season the Company has been un-

able to procure as many men as they would

have been glad to have employed. They

have had, as we understand, parties in

China employed in securing labourers for

them, and these have been sent through,

without detention, from Hongkong to the

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THE CITY HAL A meeting of shareholder bers of the above-named in

(in the chair) and Gibb, M Kresser, Berwick, Rowett, Belland, André, Hawke, Ho Zimmern, W. Wilson, C. C. Walker, R. Deacon, Norton, M. Morgan, Dr. Adams, and Hon. W. H. Rennie having to the chair, said that he that all had seen the publi and well knew the object of It was simply to appoint a new and to decide upon the plan of the institution, and the establish sary to retain on the building. Committee were of the same o old Committee, the opening o tion would be postponed until of the Duke of Edinburgh. give an eclat to the institution it to be talked about and be b elsewhere. In the appointmen Committee, he thought that th ers should appoint twelve me to act as a sort of General Co. that of the Hougkong Club. tees could be appointed to d details of the work from the which he thought would be a desirable body than a smalle former Committee became so that they were barely suffici work. If the shareholders c pose anything regarding the which the institution should I he would be very glad to he

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are inclined to fear that the labour market will be overstocked. We do not neighbours. Nor need we overlook the probability that before many years have elapsed. Nova Scotia and Vancouver's Island will be similarly connected, Alast ka again in those energetic and forwardpressing hands has yet to be placed in immediate contact with civilization, and natural difficulties not withstanding there is but little doubt that even the frozen regions of the North will yet be brought under the dominion of the railway engineer. Upon the whole therefore we may market be fully availed of but that freshdemands will arise for willing hands from the "far East" as we call it, or the trouble they had taken in the matter. becoming in the vernacular of Californian enterprise. So zealous is the exposure on wrong-doing and so upright seem to be the administrators of her laws, where Chinese are concerned, that we have little fear lest emigration to the United States become a synonym for "Coolie traffic." Certain evils always threaten any such system, but at Yeast they lie on this side of the Pacific, and are preventible by local effort. Hitherto there appears have been little cause for complaint as regards the numerous gangs which have to their worthy Chairman, to whose pracleft Hongkong for San Francisco, and tical knowledge, experience and activity in for the sake of their national interests. we may expect that the Americans here will cordially co-operate with the Go vernment in guarding against the advent

Ous contemporary draws attention to fact with which we were some time since acquainted, but upon which, in the ab sence of definite information, we have as yet withheld comment. The Governor is charged with having transmitted England a larger sum than was necessary to defray the Military Contribution, for the alleged purpose of shewing that under his management the income of the Co lony has increased to such an enormous extent that an unused surplus is the result. So serious an accusation must, if substantiated, cause a very marked change in the public opinion of the Colony as regards Sir R. MacDonnell's legislation. but in the absence of proof it is scarcely fair to condemn. Une thing is certain if the statement be true, Sir R. Mac-Donnell is committing the error of Sir Hercules Robinson over again; he is further making the home Government a particeps criminis in the gambling license, anair, beyond any responsibility which may attach to it as regards the Military Contribution : and is finally treating the Colony which now complains of over expenses in Government in a way in which well, the Hongkong Association -deserves to be treated! We cannot put the matter more forcibly.

LOCAL.

WE acknowledge a copy of a most useful little publication entitled THE ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR MANUAL, & bandbook of reference for the determination of Ohinese Dates, during the period from 1860 1869 with comparative Tables of annual and Mensual Designations, &c. Compiled by William Frederick Mayers, H. M. C.S. Students of Chinese and all to whom a reference as to native dates is of service will appreciate the work. It is published at the China Mail office.

THE CITY HALL A meeting of shareholders and subscribers of the above-named institution was held at the City Hall Building yesterday afternoon. Present :- Hon. Messrs Rennie (in the chair) and Gibb, Messrs Pollard. Kresser, Berwick, Rowett, Pyke, Coxon. Helland, André, Hawke, Hogg, Arnbold Zimmern, W. Wilson, C. Cohen, R. S. Walker, R. Deacon, Norton, H. Davis, W.

Morgan, Dr. Adams, and others, Hon. W. H. Rennie having been called to the chair, said that he was certain that all had seen the published report; and well knew the object of the meeting. It was simply to appoint a new Committee, and to decide upon the plan of conduct for the institution, and the establishment necesbary to retain on the huilding. If the new Committee were of the same opinion as the old Committee, the opening of the instituhou would be postponed until the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh. This would the an eclat to the institution, and cause disewhere. In the appointment of the new Committee, he thought that the sharehold. to act as a sort of General Committee like that of the Hougkong Club. Sub-Committes could be appointed to carry out the details of the work from this number, which he thought would be a much more desirable body than a smaller one. The ormer Committee became so diminished that they were barely sufficient for the work. If the shareholders cared to propose anything regarding the manner in he would be very glad to hear any one. There was no plan agreed upon as yet. The

laborers. They are reported as promptly outlay would not be large, including only a that Mr Helland was declared the twelfth claimed on a promissory note was paid one very little personally, his evidence was work. A work is most excellent only when Curator to the Museum and a Library. Committee, because arrangements had to and they had every reason to be satisfied with the arrangements made by that gen-

Mr. Pollard remarked that the report would have to be adopted and the accounts passed recession and the prof. Mr Walker observed that it was a very heavy sum which had been paid for the Harbour Master's Office.

The chairman replied that it was; but think so. The Pacific railroad is but the Master, are office like that which had prethey were bound to give the Harbour first of the many lines which will, ere viously stood on the City Hall site; and long, cover the Pacific slope of America the present office really cost more to the with a network of wire like its Eastern Government than the City Hall Committee gave for it. A boat slip and the building of the sea-wall cost a great deal; and they had a fight over it,

Mr Walker said that, with that explanation, he would propose that the report and accounts be adopted. Mr Pyke baving seconded that motion,

Mr. Rowett observed that he did not; put down as the cost of the beaching made to the satisfaction of the shareholders. and subscribers at the splendid building which the Committee had given them. be satisfied that not only will the labour He thought it was only right that they Mr Pollard, on behalf of the Committee,

thanked Mr Rowett and the meeting, for referred to But the Committee was not entitled as a body to much credit; as they had merely to approve and watch over the work. The main part of the credit was due to the architects—to M. Hermitte, and then to Mr Salway (including the late lamented Mr Clarke); and they had been fortunate in securing the services of Mr Holland for the decorations. On behalf of himself and his fellow-committee-men, he would say that the thanks of the shareholders and the public generally were due pushing the thing on-to do which other members had neither time nor ability -was chiefly owing the fact that the work

had been so well and so quickly done. After a pause, the Chairman observed that he would be glad of any suggestions which might be taken as a guide to the new Committee, as they were coming intowhat pretty nearly seemed like chaos. They had a building certainly, but there was no basis for action. It would be for the shareholders either to give such suggestions, or to leave it entirely to the Committee; that was, presuming that Committee of twelve was agreeable to the

Mr Pollard here said that, as he was no longer a Committee-man, he would pro pose, as a shareholder, that the Committee be empowered to look after the conduct management and maintenance of the built ing. And further, that the said Committee be entrusted with the drawing up of rule or by-laws relating to the Theatre, &c. and to call meetings with power to fill ur

Mr Rowett here made a remark that ought to be decided whether the Committee should be annual, triennial or persuanent. The Chairman observed that the Committee could draw up the rules, and then call a meeting to have them confirmed by

Mr Pollard's motion having been second-

On the Share List having been read over it was remarked by the Chairman that the Parsee community had subscribed very handsomely towards the building. Chairman then read a list of twelve names for the new Committee. There was M Keswick (who as representing Messre Jardine's owns pretty nearly half of the institution); Mr Gibb who had been very active in the interests of the undertaking. Messrs Pollard, Kresser, Ryrie, Berwick (treasurer, to whom chiefly they owed the satisfactory state of the finances). Lemann. Mencke, Uverbeck, G. F. Heard, F. W. Mitchell, and Buxey. He thought that these names pretty fairly represented the various interests and nationalities con-

The name of Mr Falconer was mentioned by several present as a representative man but there appeared to be some difficulty as to the amount of shares he represented

The Chairman, before taking the vote, said there was one thing he wished notice, and that was that no subscriptions had yet been asked from the Chinese, while he was certain that some of them would willing to come forward; in which case they might be placed entirely out of difficulty. The Library and Museum would at least open to the Chinese, if not the Theatre too: If exertions were made, and the Chinese were snoken to on the subject, he was sure they would get some subscriptions, while a good deal could thus be done for the institution.

Mr Walker (referring to the list of names for the Committee) said that there were some names on the list who did not think it worth while to take the trouble to come to the meeting, and he saw some present who were equally able to be committee-

Mr Rowett suggested that ten should elected by acclamation; and that then two should be elected by ballot.

Mr Walker observed that this was better plan, as the two last would then be to be talked about and he better, known ballotted, for and be chosen by the voice of the meeting.

Mr Pollard said he did not understand on should appoint twelve members, so as Mr Walker's remark, as the entire number would be elected by the voice of the meeting.

Mr Arnhold said that there was only this difference—that the first list was laid before the meeting by the old Committee, while the second would be more from the choice of those present.

Mr Rowett here read a list of ten names. which (except by excluding those of Mesars nected in some way with the parties' which the institution should be managed, Ryrie, Lemann and Mitchell, and inserting interest in the Crown and Anchor tavern formerly proposed.

THE CHINA MAIL. moment they hear the signal, and laboring had given a grant which provided for a Mr Rennie remarked that he was sorry

that he could not have had his own name These offices were at present filled by Mr down again, as he had taken so great inte-Dennys on the appointment of the old rest in the undertaking; but as it was very improbable that he would ever return to be made for the taking over of the Library; Hongkong, he had withheld his name altogether. This closed the business of the meeting; and the new Committee could go on now and collect new subscriptions, and decide as to the opening of the building. The meeting then separated.

> IN THE SUPREME COURT. Court Paper for Wednesday, 30th June, 1869, at 11 o'clock a.m. Pipon and others v. Bosman, -Judgment.

> SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. Before Hou, J. PAUNCEFOTE

June 29, 1869. Union Dock Company v. E. Blackwood. \$64.35, for beaching the yacht Re-Echo and other work done. -Mr R. S. Walker appeared for the Dock Company, and produced the account in question. Defendant (who is shipping-master at the

American Consulate) stated that the \$38 think, the report should be thus passed and paid to Mr A.D. Mitchell in January 1868. disposed of without some reference being while in a boat at Pedder's Wharf : this payment was made in notes and silver, and no more check was kept of it than that made in the memorandum-book of Mitchell, who has since disappeared from should express some satisfaction; and he the scene. Another sum in the bill, vis. was sure everybody would agree that they \$25 for Ten-pin balls for the Oriental Hotel were much obliged to the Committee for was also paid to Mr Mitchell, either in the Hongkong Hotel or in the Oriental Hotel he could not really say whether it was paid in notes or not. This made, \$63 of the the way which their efforts towards sum claimed. Defendant showed an entry the part of the Californian press of any the advancement of the building had been in his book, in which the same were entered

> His honor said that the onus of proof that the money was paid rested upon the defendant, since he admitted the supply of the goods and the work done. But it was certainly a very curious way of doing business to pay money in that way without obtaining any sort of receipt.

Defendant said that Mitchell used little things for him, and he did not think

Mr Walker stated that Mr Mitchell was not authorized to receive any monies for the Company; but the payment alleged to have been a payment made three months before the services were rendered and the debt incurred. At the time Captain Endicott had the management of the Company. and all monies were received through him.

Mr Guttierez, book-keeper to the Company, stated that he bad seen and spoken defendant three or four times since September last, when defendant promised to pay so soon as the affairs of the Oriental Bowling Alley was arranged. The compradore was also called, and he

that the defendant said he would Defendant said that he had told the book keeper that he would go to the Oriental to

see whether there were any receipts there, not that he would pay him.

His Honor observed that if he did have no trouble; but he ought to have proved that he not only paid the mone but that he paid it to the proper person was no payment to pay money to one wi

Defendant said that Mitchell was the per son who took his order, and he was under the impression that Mitchell did outside work which did not belong to the Com-

His Honor said he had not proved payment, while at the same time he did not dispute the promise to pay mentioned by ed by Mr Rowett, it was carried unani- the plaintiffs witnesses. Judgment for the

J. Croker v. D. Illingworth, \$69.76, for work and labor done as an engineer Plaintiff has been employed by the de fendant for the last three years. a dispute having arisen; he left his employ at the West Point Foundry. He stated that he had undertaken to do a lot of ward for \$280 by July 1st, on condition that h plaintiff) should have the control of the men : but upon defendant sending away one of the workmen, plaintiff threw up the agreement, and left the foundry was a set-off, which was admitted excep \$10 for a steam-gauge, which plaintiff and he had got from defendant for the small steamer and had had in his possession since November under the impression that it was a present from his master: he had a loan of the gauge; and though he had frequently asked for his account since, nothing has been said of this article. He had returned

the gauge, however, since then. Defendant, who was very much excited let fall a number of tremarks which showed that a strong personal feeling had entered into the case, and he insisted on the 310 for the use of and damage to the steam-

His Honor said that all the difference seemed to be the \$10 olaimed on this gange used in plaintiff's small steamer. Now, as a point of law, defendant admitted having lent this article to plaintiff when they were good friends; but as it was lent and not hired, defendant could not claim any thing for the loan of it. It had very properly been returned, and the \$10 claimed

for it would be disallowed. Judgment for \$23.65, being the sum claimed less the set-off admitted by

Tang Awing v. E. Esterico, \$47.25. ailor's bill - Defendant failed to appear although the case was twice set saide to enable him to do so. Judgment for

A Ullmann v J. Wood, \$16.50 for goods supplied .- Defendant did not appear, and judgment went by default in the usual

Lu Tung w. J. Forster, \$47.05, on a promissory note. - Defendant admitted \$11 only, which plaintiff denied to be correct. -Case was postponed

J. Williams v. R. Devine, \$150, on a promissory note. -This was a debt conthat of Mr. Whyte) was the same or that which question was settled by arbitration some time since. Defendant sought to

then met (St. Andrew's Hall); while the had to be taken again. The result was cases, informed the Court that the money

was a debt of honor, contracted under the

that the note was mislaid; and further alleged that a book in which those entries were made was not produced at the arbi-

His Honor observed that the matter was very mixed up, but he did not think that plaintiff could recover, as the claim arose out of a gambling transaction. He must son asleep, say that the defendant had not raised that plea, the arbitrator having mentioned that The action was therefore dismissed.

F. Vincenot v. Jauffret, \$266, disputed partnership account. This case was agreed to be referred to the French Consul, -Mr Hazeland appeared for defendant,

F. Freer v. J. B. Morris, \$250, for ser vices rendered for two months as manager of the auction business of Messrs Morris

Mr Hazeland appeared for the plaintiff. and stated the facts of the case. Plaintiff arrived in Hongkong, and on meeting Mr Morris, it was arranged that he should assist in the auction business; he got a in the house, and busied himself in getting business; he carried on the auctions, kept the books, signed compradore's orders, and acted generally as managing clerk. He was told, after being there two onths, that his services were no longer required; and he now claimed what he thought was a fair amount generally given for such services to managing clerks who got business to a firm.

His Honor asked what the defence was Defendant replied that he took in defend ant in charity, as he was destitute; but he

was never in the employ of the firm. Francis Freer, formerly in the employ of Mr Duddell for six years, said he returned to Hongkong on 2nd April. He said he was invited to the house of defendant who roposed terms of business to him, was certainly not well off when he arrived in the Colony; but he had many of friends, two or three of whom asked him to go and stay with them. When he went to several old friends to solicit business, they "We don't know Mr Morris." brought the business for the first auction. and carried on the auctions during the tw months chiefly on his influence and previous connection with the different houses. He got business from Schellhass & Co., Hesse Ehlers & Co., and Jardine & Co., through Mr Wallace, a friend of his. If the business succeeded, defendant told him, he would share in the benefit, or in remunera-

His Honor : Did he say you would share in the profits, or have a salary? You must be particular about that.

Witness continued to say that he would: benefit by the business generally, and act honorably towards him; scarcely any agreements are made here. He kent accounts and signed cheques, which latter were acknowledged by defendant, firm, and as he was coolly treated by Mr M., he left. Defendant told him to find another room. This was in the beginning

In answer to defendant, Witness saidon 3d April, I asked if I could sleep at your house : don't romember offering to do anything in business; you offered. Deny having offered to assist you in business. Had my clothes on board, but admit using your linen and sleeping on your couch in your room. Left my things in Colonies as I came away in a hurry; had few clothes, but that has nothing to do with the case.

His Honor remarked that there was great difference between the relation of guest and that of a salaried servant au claimant for money; and he would requi to have the line drawn very clearly.

Witness said that the relation was a ma ter of business after the first auction. so far as living in the house was concer that was always understood. He wer into harness so soon as he arrived. promise that defendant would act in a fai way. (Here the witness tried, but failed to state specifically what were the terms and he added that he thought a promis was made of a half of the profits.) He said he was recognised as managing clerk of the house. There was no one present con nected with the house when the agreemen was made. Wagner he believed had some thing to do with the business: Mr Rogerson had nothing to do with it.

J. B. Morris was next called He sai that, on Sunday, the 4 h April, he gave some clothing to Mr Tidd for the plaintiff and plaintiff came up to his house that night, asking to sleep there. Then he ask ed if he could stop altogether saying, that if he (Morris) would be a friend to him. he would do what he could for his business. He replied that he was just starting, and could offer no salary to a clerk as yet; but that he would ask his partner (Mr Wagner) He afterwards told plaintiff if the business improved, he would do what was fair, but could pay no salary. Witness admitted that Freer had got some business for him, but questioned whether he could not have got the same business by applying for it. Uwing to the unsteady course of plaintiff he came to the conclusion that he was doing more harm than good, and decided to send him away because he was continually halfdrunk : every alternate day he was drunk, and he vomited all over his bed-room.

much in a newly-started husiness.

solely to give him a chance because he was. Have mercy upon us | you old ones, we wing into battle at the gates of ()rleans the destitute, thinking that he would be "worth younger would say; have mercy upon us! Maid was offered some lunch, which she his salt." He told him not to sign cheques. vouchsafe us graciously a leaf of your lau- declined, saying, " Keep it, I will come Plaintiff's opinion of the business was, that rels, leave us something to be accomplished and eat it presently with a goddem."

it had better boshut up (laugh.) The com- after your accomplishments!

Gardez le je viendrai le manger tantôt Invente was no plan agreed upon as partly through the Mr Arnhold escended the proposition; mix up the matter with the matter w meetings in the hall in which they were but as Mr Pyke refused to serve, the ballot Mr Petersen, arbitrator in the former ing the last suction.

G. Tidd stated that Freer had expressed to him the satisfation he felt at getting a place to stop in for some time till he could better himself. The shroff deposed to having seen Freer drunk more than once, and sitting in the

His Honor said that in the common sense point of view, the case was very different from a house established in business; here were young men starting. They treat the plaintiff with kindness and hospitality. clothe him, and lodge him, promising that, if the business turns out well, they would deal fairly with him. The business as yet had barely paid its expenses, and could not afford the salary of a clerk. He would not say much about the plaintiff getting intoxicated But he thought there was no rational, reasonable or just ground for the claim. The young men had been very kind and hospitable to plaintiff, and might have by and by paid him a salary; but he had been only two months with them. He would diamiss the action.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PORTUGUESE MEMORIAL To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

. Hongkong, June 28, 1869. Sir,—Having read, in your issue of this to throw away, L. has the etc. evening, an article relating to the memorial addressed to His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, by the Portuguese community of this Colony, I do not hesitate for a moment to constitute myself the interpreter of the same community, and state that the basis upon which the above article is grounded is simply false, and therefore the article itself is utterly un-

In Macao, as well as in any other part of the Portuguese monarchy any injured person, whatever his nationality, position and place of residence muy be, by virtue of the Portuguese Criminal Law, has the adisputable right to obtain, before the Portuguese tribunals, the punishment of

It is therefore clear that there is no truth whatever in your article; but it only contains a great deal of abuse against the memorialists, and in this respect your remarks deserve no comment. I am, Sir, yours obediently

A PORTUGUESE RESIDENT We do not see why our correspondent dowry or trousseau, is translated toilette. bould constitute himself an "interpreter." do., nor are we disposed to accept his op nion before that of the law officers of the Portuguese Crown.—Ed. C. M. 1

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 29th June, 1869. SIR, -Having read your comments in the China Mail of last night on the "Cele brated " Petition in which you involve the whole of the Portuguese Community in the charge of impertinence; allow me to bring to your notice that the Portuguese Community is not composed of the 130 individuals. who signed the above Petition, there being upwards of 500 male individuals, and a good many of them were opposed to the issue of such a document.

Hoping you will do justice to those who did not sign the Petition in question. I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

A PORTUGUESE P. S.-I send you my card.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL!" Hongkong, June 29, 1869. Sir, -I am very sorry to see in your

very ably written leading article of last In short, if one will compare the sections of light, about the foolish memorial, that you involve the whole of our community in ones in the other dictionaries, if not that childish business. Our community is willingly blind, one is sure to find in Mr not composed of only 138 individuals, but of nearly 600 men. I have much respect for example, at : "But," "By," "Call," for Mr J. J. dos Remedios, as an honest man and a gentleman, but as Consul-General of our country, all our thinking men are of opinion that the sooner be is removed from that post the better. This is the second time that he has made; our community the laughing-stock of the others. The first time in the case of Regina v. Saint. and now in this foolish memorial.

As to the Independente, pray do not take any notice of what it says. It is not a speak from the Punti point of view; whefully coincide with our worthy and upright work profitable in some parts to people Obief Justice Smale in the two judyments living in the Northern parts of China one -in the cases Regina v. Saint and Regina v. Souza-they are, especially the former one, models of wisdom and justice.

A. PORTUGUESE. [We gladly render the Portuguese community the justice of absolving them, as a scommunity, from participation in the blun-But it must be recollected that Mr Remedios described it in his despate as a petition " from the Portuguese residents in this Colony,"-Ed: O. M.].

MR. LOBSOHEID'S DICTIONARY To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

(Continued from the 26th inst.) Mr L.'s Dictionary contains some wrong translations! Of course, -it would marvellous if so comprehensive a work did not have more or less defects. One mar cannot possibly be acquainted with the smallest particularities of civilized, life as to be able everywhere to find the most appropriate expression. But as there are many foreigners in China occupied with different He had shared his wardrobe, food and official duties and with different tastes for room. Witness never said a word about their private occupations, one incorrect half-profits; but even these would not be expression in the Dictionary might elicit antiquity. Beaumarchais makes "Figathe valuable results of their observations. ro" declare that it is the groundwork of the His Honor repeated that there was a We wish only to encourage the writer of English language, on which, the essential great distinction between living on a man's the article in the China Magazine, who basis being once given, great variety of hos, itality and a servant who was paid, seems to be fond of plum cakes, do., and the phrases may be composed. But this view The relations could not glide into each other in the China Mail untranced with was peculiar to Beaumarchais, "Godother; and it would be a fearful principle "uncivilised" foreign wenches, &c. to fur- dem, or rather "un goddem," in the to admit that a man who goes to a house nish the world with a whole range of tech. French of the people, signifies, and has signifies where everything is open to him can turn nical terms of their respective departments. nifted for at least four centuries and a half, Mr. Hazeland said it was simply for so none. Perfection! Dictum horribile! If Joan of Arc, in whose honour a great relimuch work done, and was not exactly all works published by the old Sinologues gious commemoration is now being held at had reached perfection what would be left Orleans. In one of the discourses pro-Defendant said he took him into his house for the coming generation of Sinologues I nounced, the fact was recalled that before

O. Wagner was called fout as he knew late perfection in regard to any human be officially canonized.

compared with other works of the same His Honor said that, looking to the cir- kind and inferior merits. Aristotle was influence of drink," and the money was cumstances in which plaintiff arrived, and perfect compared with other Greek scientipaid to defendant by Williams in order the fact that he was so treated by young fic writers, but how is he considered at men first starting in business, (together present? Confucius is perfection among Defendant admitted this; but stated with sums amounting to \$21, paid on his the Chinese, &c. Even the most imperthat he had paid it to Williams, who said account), he was inclined to look strongly feet work is perfection as long as no better work of its kind exists. This at least we must maintain of Mr L's Dictionary. Compare Mr L's Dictionary with every existing English-Chinese Dictionary, and

> and has extracted the best they have. 2d, In Mr L.'s Dictionary many inconveniences of those works regarding paper, types, printing, &c., are avoided.
> Sd, In Mr L.'s Dictionary many wrong characters and imperfect or false translations are corrected; for example: Dr Williams has 堅 for 竪: 砍 for 政; 飲 for 14. Under the word nong, p. 836,

lat, That the author knew those works

almost every character is wrong. Under (concave, indented) | is translated bas-relief, whilst the reverse is cor-傳衣鉢 (to hand down one's doctrines to) is rendered, to leave one's office and place to a disciple. reach the door) Dr W. has, to enter the door. Under 掣 is put 乍換乍來 (the twitching of muscles) mumps. Dr W. renders a swelling of the cheek, etc. There are some colloquial words which W. gave without characters; for example, tap, L. has and 3; wing,

Medhurst, p. 1435 above, puts a tail 尾 for handsome, 瀘 to strain for to clarify, a chemical process for which 清 is used. Jelly be renders 豆鼓, which is soy. E , to keep silence, he substitutes for to impose silence. Under curse and imprecate he uses 林瀬 tattered garments, for 林梅 [Sie in orig.] In very many instances he confounds a robber, and nut a cap (see mitre); 实文 to distinguish, with 禁文 a pattern; 充 kau' a rule, with 元 'yung . an officer off duty; It to assist, for 承 to undertake (1389); 即 to engrave for 湄 to fade (1342); 粧 窩 and 嫁嬖 chong lim or ka' chong, a lady's

From Dr Morrison's English-Chinese Dictionary it would be useless to select some examples. A right knowledge of Ohinese will enable any person to perceive that most of the Chinese sentences are not idiomatic. We do not mean to depreciate; the above-mentioned works, for we are much indebted to their merits.

4th, Mr L.'s Dictionary contains many terms for English words from Chinese printed sources which those other Dictionaries do not. For example : astronomical and other instruments, terms of phrenology, physiognomy, palmistry, chiromancy, divination, articles of native and foreign produce, of trade, official titles, etc.

5th, Mr L.'s Dictionary contains many sentences and phrases from Chinese sources' which the others do not. Examples -near-

6th. It contains other words which the author formed according to clear principles. Specific Western scientific or technical terms belong to this class. These newlycoined characters are, of course, open to criticism, but it ought to be positive criticism ; a mere negative is unprofitable. Mr L.'s Dictionary with the corresponding Lobscheid's comparative perfection. Look.

"Carry," " Cast," " Fall," etc. To show to the patient reader that we are able to see faults too, we will append some instances.

1. It would have been better to give the pronuuciation in other type than the English. Excusable on account of the difficulty of printing in China.

2. The Mandarin pronunciation should have been omitted. Excusable; because we newspaper, it is only a pasquinader. We ther this pronunciation does not make the unprejudiced Sinologue from there (Southern Mandarin) might judge.

3. We do not like many mere grammatical paraphrases. Excusable, inasmuch as thay may be practical to the Chinese. 4. We would have liked to see distinguished, by a mark, all newly-composed Chinese words introduced by the author.

5. The work wants an Index of the Chie ness characters arranged according to their class fiers with reference to the number of the pages. The value and usefulness of the Dictionary would be highly enhanced for the Chinese scholar. Excusable, as it may be done yet.

The writer of this letter wishes it to be distinctly understood that he has no connection whatever with Mr L., but desires only to do justice to the value of the English Chinese Dictionary.

I am, Sir, yours &c., JUSTICE

THE Expression "goddem," as signifying an Englishman, is of most respectable The critics want a perfect Dictionary or simply an Englishman. It was so used by and lodging. The plaintiff was drunk dur- conscious of the universal law of pature. charming young heroine and caint whom We may speak of relative but never of abso the Bishop of Orleans now proposes should

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CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STEBLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Road, lately in the occupation of the Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE REARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, FINHE Undersigned having been appointed

Agenta in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARRERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

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COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBI INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or ou Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsur and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANOE at current rates. DODD & Co.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6 ... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire naurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed. from the Town, and their

Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent.

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and their Contents. per cent, GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:--Not exceeding one } 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and

months. Above 8 months, and not exceeding 6 Above 6 months, the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercanti ! Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

KSTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, 30,20 1 GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864

on I fall The Waster is found in her when MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hougkong, Canton, Foochow, thanghai nd Hankow, and are prepared to grant ·Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent, Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, for do.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIPE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue

Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

MHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month per cent. Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate. Above I mouth and not exceeding three (2 months, Above 8 m'ths and not exceeding Bix months.

Above 6 miths, The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 8 months and not exceeding 6, do. Above months, the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Manage Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the panal terms, payable in case of loss, in Caust SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROR S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1864.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurance (via Samueles) Not exceeding One 2 per cent Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months

and not exceeding f per cent Six Months. The full Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended extended to ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macso \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PHEMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE,

HE Undersigned have (as already inti-mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FEOTS, therein contained,

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN.

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz :-Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and their Contents, Other Risks as per special arrangement. It per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

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Hongkong, June 4, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur.

ANOR COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the curren-FUSSELL & Co. .

Hongkong, July 6, 1866, SAMARANG SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies overing marine Kisks at the current Kates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the shove named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

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Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Olice Notifications.

1. It is hereby notified for general in-Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Frivate Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :-

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each & oz. When sent by way of

Newspaper via Southampton,.....4

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ámpton......10 under oz. 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz and 20 cents for every

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz : 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8, oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them or their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in th Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and drivate Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, July 81, 1868

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage thargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom wi be as follows, viz :--

Via SOUTHAMPTON. Under 4 ounce, - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce. 24 Above 8 onnce and not exceeding 12 ounce, 36 Above 12 ounce and not ex-For every additional 4 oz 12

Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce, 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce. - 32 Above 8 ounce and not exbeeding 12 ounce, - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce. - - 64

For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18, 1868,

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general informa tion that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at thi Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "Sar

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those soft by the British Mail Packets via Bouthampton viz :- * Freeur C For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. Wor death Newspaper not exceeding

ountes I denta () Aleman half the For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents The Postage must in all cases be paid i advance; correspondence not fully prepaid

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869

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1.—It is hereby notified that under arrangements made by the Director General Connections are made at Panama with of the Post Office of India which have been Mean Lines upon the West Coast of Cen- confirmed by His Excellency SIR RICHARD tral and South America, at Aspinwall with GRAVES MACDONNELL, the fast Opium the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West Steamers plying between Hongkong, the the Post Office, the Postmaster General of Straits and Calcutta will henceforward be the Country or Colony in which the negliclassed as "Indian Mail Packets," and that gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Company." And, at New York, with the prepayment of the Postage on ordinary various lines to Europe Tickets issued Letters forwarded by them will be optional for the following Steam-ship Lines: Inman, Letters, however, which may be posted National, General Transatiantic Co., New inaufficiently paid will be charged as wholly

> 2.—The rate of Postage on Letters is 8 cents for each half-ounce, or fraction of

3.-Letters for registration must be prepaid with the full amount of Postage at 8 cents for each half ounce, and 12 cents in addition for the registration fee on each Letter, irrespective of its weight. 4.—Newspapers and Prices Current must

be prepaid at the rate of 2 cents each. 5. -Book Packets and Packets of Patterus must be prepaid, at the rate of 6 cents for each four ounces.

F. W. MITOHELL, General Post Office. Hongkong, 11th May, 1869.

1.-On the lat October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money | the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter net Order Offices in the United Kingdom of formation that, the Contract between the Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :--

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2.- No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3. Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued a the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as " Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trad ing under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6. -The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they

are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7. When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in

the employ of auch Bank. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer

who pays the Order. 9, Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which drawn. In such case a new Order will issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

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14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Com mission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

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1. Byo Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in confultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground. 2 .- The number of Pilots for the Port of

3.-The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point 4. - The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure-

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GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China, and without distinction of nationality, be eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued. and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively. GENERAL REGULATION III.

III. Board of Appointment, how to be The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President, the or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consulta-

GENERAL REGULATION IV. acarcies: how to be filled up. 1. Whenever there may be a vacancy amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed fill it up by a competitive examination.

-The Board may refuse to admit the examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is unable to procure Consular Certificates as to Character, &c. 3. The examination shall be public and

gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the candi- to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in dates without distinction of nationality. provided always the competency of the firs on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person. or by deputy, be present and take part in the examination of candidates.

5.—The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' Li censes, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul concerned the Harbour Master shall have a

GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots Licenses; by whom to be issued. 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the Commissioner of Customs in the name and censes issued to Pilots not being natives of China shall subsequently be vised and registered at the Consulate concerned.

2-Every Licensed Pilot shall be given a printed copy of the General Regulation and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. 3.—On the first of July each year ever

Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwar Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken 1. It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates. 2. When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master

may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of competency from the Board of Appoint-

GENERAL REGULATION VII.

Licensed Pilots : to whom subordinated. Unlicensed Piloting, &c. Licensed Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in Companies They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master. ander whose order and control they are placed, and who is invested with power to suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

2.- If guilty of any misconduct for which

Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, appeal to be lodged within three days. 3. - Any one piloting without a License shall be subject to prosecution before own authorities, who will deal with the offender in accordance with the Laws of his Country. Any Pilot lending his License to another will be proceeded against and deali with in the same way, in addition to forfeiting his License.

4 - Any Commanding Officer employing an unlicensed person to pilot his vesse will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is amenable.

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Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed. Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper its divisions, streets, and places.

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Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light-ships,

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an un-

registered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregisered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. .b.-A registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Apprentice on board.

GENERAL REGULATION IX Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the

vessel is from Bongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port. A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vesse

is in ballast. A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel has gunpowder or other combustibles on

GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots : Vessels in Harbour,

Berthing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot, where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Barbour Master's tion with the Consuls and Chambers of Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

or harbour. 2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding. Officers and Consigness; and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them, shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3. - Vessels are to moor in accordance

with orders received from the Harbour. Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission. 4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows :--Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN." EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

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The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards, the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

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